GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:211
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
ESCAPE FROM POLICE CUSTODY
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of terrorists who escaped from the police custody during the last three years in Delhi, year-wise;

(b) the action taken against the police officers concerned by the Union Government;

(c) whether the Union Government have made any inquiry/investigation regarding the moveable and immovable property acquired by these police officers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 211 FOR 3.12.2002

There has been no case during the last three years in which a terrorist escaped from police custody in Delhi. However, an accused arrested by Delhi Police in a case involving, inter alia, terrorism related offences escaped from their custody in the night intervening 8th and 9th August, 2002 by jumping from a running train in which he was being taken to Rajkot for being produced before a trial-court in connection with another case registered against him by the Gujarat Police.

Delhi Police have instituted departmental proceedings against the delinquent police officials responsible for this gross negligence and dereliction of duty on their part. There is, however, at present no prima facie evidence available to justify any formal investigation into their assets.